Service Date: February 24, 1987

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION BEFORE TUE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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| IN THE MATTER Of The Application |) | |
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| Of The FARMERS UNION CENTRAL |) | |
| EXCHANGE (CENEX), Purchaser Of |) | UTILITY DIVISION |
| Phillips Petroleum Company's Pipeline |) | |
| System Associated With Their Local |) | DOCKET NO. 86.12.77 |
| Tariff No. 11, CENEX Has Filed A |) | DEFAULT ORDER NO. 5258 |
| Montana Local Pipeline Tariff No. 1 |) | |
| Which Is Identical To The Phillips Local | l) | |
| Tariff No. 11 |) | |
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FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On December 26, 1986, the Farmers Union Central Exchange (CENEX) (Applicant) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission requesting that the Commission, pursuant to jurisdiction granted by Section 69-13-201 (1), MCA, establish a Montana Local Tariff No. 1 for the pipeline system purchased from the Phillips Petroleum Company as described in the Phillips Local Tariff No. 11.
 - 2. CENEX Tariff No. 1 is identical to the Phillips Local Tariff No. 11.
- 3. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was issued on January 16, 1987. The Notice stated that if no requests for hearing were received by February 16, 1987, a Default Order could be issued.
- 4. No requests for hearing or protests on the application have been received by the Commission.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the Applicant's Montana operations pursuant to Section 69-13-201(1), MCA.

<u>ORDER</u>

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. CENEX'S Montana Local Tariff No. 1 is hereby established.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana on the 23rd day of February, 1987, by a 5 to 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Vice-Chairman

CLYDE JARVIS, Chairman

TOM MONAHAN, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Purcell Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. <u>See</u> 38.2.4806, ARM.